

REVOLUTIONARY LANGUAGE.

The insulting articles against the King which have appeared in the *Bulletin* gained for His Majesty the warmest sympathy of many who have been heretofore indifferent. Article 3 of the Constitution says that all men may freely speak, write and publish their sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that right, and no law shall be enacted to restrain the liberty of speech or of the press, except such laws as may be necessary for the protection of His Majesty the King and the Royal Family.

If we turn to Articles 34, 35 and 36, we read "The King is Sovereign of all the chiefs and of all the people. The Kingdom is His. All titles of honor, orders and other distinctions emanate from the King. The King coins money and regulates the currency by law." Yet, in the face of all this, the *Bulletin* says, over the signature of Mr. Castle, "David Kalakaua is to-day under the law, and even though the law provides that he is not criminally responsible for its violation, yet he is responsible to the people and every taxpayer. Every person in the Kingdom has the right, and it is the duty of everyone to discuss the acts of the King." The first thing the *Bulletin* and its friends will know is that the King will be discussing their acts. There are two sides to every question, and, if necessary, steps will be taken to suppress this revolutionary language.

PROROGATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 1884

THE KING'S SPEECH.

At noon on Saturday last, August 30th, the ceremony of the prorogation of the Legislative Assembly of 1884 was conducted by His Majesty King Kalakaua, in person. A few minutes before 12 o'clock a salvo of guns pealed forth from the shore battery and also a royal salute was fired from H. B. M. S. *Constance*, Their Majesties the King and Queen simultaneously leaving the grounds on foot, headed by ten kahili bearers and the Chamberlain. On his way towards Aliiolani Hale, His Majesty was attended by His Excellency the Governor of Oahu and Hon. A. S. Cleghorn; Colonel C. P. Iaukea, Col. Boyd, and Major Rosa, officers on His Majesty's Staff; and Major E. W. Purvis, His Majesty's Vice-Chamberlain.

The troops were drawn up within the Government grounds, the band being stationed in the centre. The National Anthem was played as His Majesty passed by, and the troops presented arms.

Of the Diplomatic and Consular corps there were present His Ex. Rollin M. Daggett, United States Minister Resident; Major Wodehouse, H. B. M. Commissioner and Consul-General; Consuls Schaefer, McKinley, Laine, Cartwright, Schmidt, Vice-Consul Davies, Commercial Agents C. Aleo and Goo Kim, also Captain and officers H. B. M. S. *Constance*.

On His Majesty ascending the dais, the audience rose *en-masse*, and after prayer by the Chaplain, the Chamberlain handed to His Majesty a portfolio containing the closing speech of His Majesty, which he read in the Hawaiian and English languages in a clear and audible voice.

The following is the English version of the speech:

NOBLES AND REPRESENTATIVES:

I congratulate you at the close of the Session of 1884, on the completion of your legislative duties.

Your legislative action for the promotion of immigration, and the regulation of the currency, in the enactment of sundry laws calculated to be of great benefit to the community, in voting liberal supplies for sanitary and educational purposes, and for the encouragement of commerce, have my hearty approval.

I thank you for the generous vote in support of the Civil list.

I am happy to state that my Special Envoy abroad, Hon. Curtis P. Iaukea, whose mission I announced at the opening of the Legislature, has satisfactorily accomplished the objects of that mission in Europe, and was most successful at the Court of Japan, in having obtained from the Government of that Empire a liberal

concession to promote emigration from Japan to Hawaii.

I am well pleased that the subject of Ocean Telegraphy to unite the Kingdom with the Continent by cable has been favorably considered by your body.

My relations with the United States of America and with other Powers continue to be of the most satisfactory character.

You have voted supplies for the biennial period largely in excess of the estimated revenue of the Kingdom, but My Government, recognizing that your authorization is to a large extent permissive, will not make expenditures beyond the receipt of current revenue, except for immigration and important works of internal improvement.

NOBLES AND REPRESENTATIVES:

On the occasion of separating to return to your homes, I trust that when among your constituents you will invite them to strive conjointly with Myself in the promotion of the peace, progress and welfare of My Kingdom.

I pray that the Almighty will have you in His Holy Keeping.

I now declare the Legislative Assembly of 1884 prorogued.

All the Nobles and Representatives were present, with the exception of Messrs. Dole, W. O. Smith, Godfrey Brown, Rowell, and Kalua. Hitchcock, the Hon. Member for Hilo, was not in town, being sick.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. SESSION 1884.

NINETY-FIFTH DAY.

FRIDAY, August 29, 1884.

The House met at 10 o'clock A.M., pursuant to adjournment from 28th instant.

Mr. Dole, from the Judiciary Committee, to which was referred an Act relating to the filling of certain vacancies in office reported on the same, recommending that it be laid on the table. He also reported on an Act to amend Section 32 of the Penal Code relating to libel.

The report was adopted.

Governor Dominis, as a member of the Enrollment Committee, reported that it had pleased His Majesty to sign the Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Rowell, from the committee to which was referred an Act relating to the Inspector of Steam Boilers, reported on the same, recommending its passage with certain amendments.

On motion of Mr. Dole, the bill was rejected.

Mr. Kaulukou recommended that the Act to Regulate the Police Department of the Kingdom be referred back to the introducer. He spoke as chairman of the committee to whom the Act was referred.

On motion, the Minister of Foreign Affairs presented the following report in reply to a resolution in respect to profits accrued to or payments made to Claus Spreckels, as agent for the Government, for his services in procuring the Hawaiian silver coinage. The report was accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to permit the Press to copy the same:

"Honorable GODFREY RHODES, President of the Legislative Assembly: In reply to a resolution of this Assembly, proposed by Hon. S. B. Dole, in respect to profits accrued to or payments made to Claus Spreckels for services in procuring the Hawaiian silver coinage. I beg to say that no payment of any kind has been made or promised to Mr. Spreckels for this service; and as to the profit that may have accrued to him, I cannot say precisely. But I will mention that Mr. F. F. Low submitted a statement to me which has already been read in the House, showing that the cost of bullion assayed and refined for the Hawaiian coinage was \$87.40 per one hundred dollars added to the \$1.75 per cent. seigniorage of the U. S. Government, half of one per cent. cost of dies, and then estimate for interest on bullion, cost of transportation, insurance, exchange, and minor expenses properly chargeable to the coinage, the cost of coinage would be about 97 cents to the dollar.

"Respectfully submitted,

"WALTER M. GIBSON,

"Minister of Foreign Affairs.

"Aliiolani Hale, August 27, 1884."

Mr. W. O. Smith introduced a resolution conveying the appreciation of the Assembly of 1884 for the work which it has done. It was carried.

Mr. Aholo introduced a resolution that the Minister of the Interior be authorized to pay the Secretary the sum of \$250.

Mr. Kean introduced a resolution that the Secretary pay the bill of the paper *Ka La O Hawaii*.

The President of the Assembly expressed his thanks for the assistance rendered to him by the officers of the House.

The Attorney-General moved that the thanks of the Assembly be tendered to the Vice-President, Secretary, Interpreter and Sergeant-at-Arms. Carried.

The Minister of the Interior extended an invitation to the honorable Nobles and members to partake of an informal lunch in the office of the Interior Department.

An Act to regulate the practice in suits for the recovery of personal property was read and referred to the Hon. Member for Waimea.

The Act to indemnify the Minister of Finance for certain expenditures was read a third time and passed.

On motion the House took a recess until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion of Mr. Rowell the Act to recover suits for personal property was carried.

The Board of Genealogy Act, for the payment of \$10,000, was next read for the second time.

Mr. Rowell moved that it be passed to engrossment.

Mr. Kaulukou spoke in favor of the bill. Dr. J. Mott Smith spoke at length, and said that the money had already been provided for in the Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Dole did not believe that this doctrine of chronicling genealogy was applicable here more than to any other nation on the earth.

Mr. Gibson stated that the speaker, Mr. Dole, had intimated that the Genealogical Report wanted to convey the idea that there was a connection between the Hawaiian race and a monkey, but the interpretation of the report was really no more applicable to the Hawaiian race than it was to himself or the previous speaker.

The motion was carried.

On motion the House adjourned until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Taro Cakes made from Taro Flour will tickle the palate of an epicure. Try them.

His Excellency the Hon. Paul Neumann left for San Francisco yesterday. He will return about the middle of October. He was thoroughly tired out by the last session of the Legislature, and has gone up to the Coast to recuperate.

Last night about 5 o'clock two Chinamen might have been seen packing a fellow-countryman on a litter to the hospital. An ADVERTISER reporter tried to find out what ailed the sick man, but was unsuccessful, as the litter-bearers did not understand English.

With regret we record the death of Mr. Henry Buckle, who died last Friday morning at the residence of his mother, at the early age of 23 years. He was a victim of consumption, and had been sick for some time. His father was the late jailor of the Oahu prison.

We were glad to see the Chief Justice in town yesterday—the Hon. A. F. Judd. He looked splendidly after his vacation, and stated that he had enjoyed it acutely. He leaves us again this morning for Waimea. He was accompanied on his holiday trip by M. Furneaux, who took several valuable sketches.

Mr. F. Hayselden is now the proprietor of the finest jackass in the country. He has bought the celebrated imported Kentucky jack "Blucher" from E. R. Miles for the sum of \$500. Should he die, and be towed out for shark-bait to the buoy, the amount of *carcharias-vulgaris* meat in the market would feed China town for a month.

A native named Nehemia, employed on the steamer Kinau, was charged in the Police Court, on Wednesday with failing to maintain and support his wife. Judge Bickerton ordered him to return, live with her, and support her.

Hon. D. H. Hitchcock left last Tuesday by the S. S. Kinau, for his home at Hawaii. He was very ill and unable to wait for the remaining part of the session. We trust soon to be able to report his complete recovery.

The *Bulletin* accused the Cosmopolitan Saloon of being the scene of quite a disturbance recently. It now shifts the ignominy on to another saloon, and abuses the police for getting mixed. To-morrow probably the *Bulletin* will apologize again, and prove that the row took place at Waikiki.

The P. M. S. S. Zealandia is due from the Colonies on Sunday next en route to San Francisco. The Alameda sails on Monday at noon. As the Zealandia will probably have 15 or 20 hours start, it remains to be seen which will first reach the dock and deliver the mails in San Francisco.

H. R. H. Princess Liliuokalani, attended by Mrs. Charles B. Wilson, Mrs. Malcom Brown, and Miss Minnie K. Brown, left on Friday by the steamer James Makee, on a trip to Waialua. His Excellency Governor John O. Dominis and His Excellency Paul Neumann were at the wharf to bid the Royal party farewell.

The assets of the fire of the store of P. A. Dias, who was recently burnt out, only realized the sum of \$170. We understand that he turned over his insurance policies last Tuesday, amounting to \$11,000, to his creditors. From a careful and thoughtful examination of the matter, we are convinced that not only was the fire accidental, but that the unfortunate storekeeper barely escaped with his own life and those of his family.

The Appropriation Bill passed its third reading at \$3,856,755 50.

Mr. T. G. Thrum has presented the victorious base-ballists with a very pretty little bat mounted in silver.

The British bark Catalina is advertised for freight and passage to Hongkong by Sing Chong & Co.

In the Supreme Court on Friday Associate Justice Austin allowed about \$3,000 in claims against the estate of Ton Lin, a bankrupt, a resident of Lahaina.

The towers of the Kaunakapili Church will be 155 feet high, and probably the first objects recognizable by incoming vessels for years to come.

His Excellency Rollin M. Daggett, the American Minister, and Mons. Henri Feer, the French Commissioner, visited H. B. M. S. *Constance* Thursday. They were received with the usual honors.

Her Majesty's British Commissioner and Consul returned on Tuesday from Hanalei on H. B. M. S. *Constance*. Major Wodehouse is said to have been very much pleased with his trip, and delighted with the scenery.

Captain Morse of the Alameda, Mrs. Morse and Mr. H. C. Morse returned Friday from a trip around the island. Captain Morse's fragile health was much improved by the journey.

A large fire was noticed last Friday about 8 o'clock P.M. at Kipapa, beyond Ewa. It was probably caused by the burning of the dry grass in that vicinity. At one time the reflection was quite brilliant.

A singing class was formed last Friday at half-past 7 o'clock at Y. M. C. A. Hall by Professor Yandley. Twelve lessons will be given free to any lady or gentleman. Hereafter the class will meet on Tuesday evening at the same hour.

The work on a wooden building in course of construction on one side of the alley, which, we believe, is known as Union Lane, has been stopped by order of Deputy Marshal Dayton, the erection of wooden buildings in the heart of the city being contrary to law.

In the place of Mr. Geo. Emmes, deceased, Mr. J. R. Morrill has been appointed by the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of the United States as Deputy Grand Sire for this district.

The fall term of Oahu College will commence on Monday, September 15th. Miss M. L. Spooner, a graduate of Mount Holyoke, has joined the corps of instructors. Miss E. V. Hall will take charge of the Punahou Preparatory School.

Saturday's Races.

The city of magnificent distances, green sunsets, lurid phenomena and afterglows was stirred to its depths on Saturday by a most exciting race between the well-known horse "Langford, Jr." owned by Miles Bros., and "Hancock," entered by C. A. Bailey. When Hawaii Nei gets excited over a horse race more money changes hands than is lost or won on the Oakland track in California when Maud S., Goldsmith Maid or any of the American "cracks" come together. Saturday was no exception to the rule. There was probably more money changed hands on Saturday than ever passed from one palm to another palm on a Honolulu race course. There was considerable delay in weighing, getting the horses out and in starting them. Hancock and Langford got away well together, but at the corner Langford's jockey rushed him and made the first half-mile in 54 seconds and the mile triumphantly in 1 min. 50 seconds. Here he paid for his imprudence, for Langford was evidently pumped out as he passed the grand stand, where Hancock's jockey let his horse loose and passed his opponent under the wire. From here to the end of the race Langford's tail was down, and he sadly followed Hancock, blindly struggling over the course. Hancock came in hands down without whip or spur, at his leisure in 3 min. 50 sec., by official time, while some watches claimed for the two miles 3 min. 47½ sec., and others 3 min. 49 sec. Langford was a hot favorite on Friday last, but before the race \$100 to \$80 was freely offered on Hancock. The moment Langford came on the track it was evident that he was in bad condition. He looked dragged and weak in the back, whereas Hancock seemed as fit as a fiddle.

A trotting race followed in which Messrs. Charles Lucas, W. H. Cornwell, Miles Bros. and Frank Higgins drove in sulkies, mile heats, best two out of three. Mr. Miles' horse was the first favorite, and won the first heat. At the second heat Mr. Cornwell handed over the ribbons to John Sullivan, by special request, and Sullivan steered Mr. Cornwell's nag victoriously round the course twice in succession. The crowd had a glorious time. There was a large attendance, and immense excitement. The result of the running race is that Hancock has proved himself the best horse in Kingdom, although it is said that Garfield's owner will shortly challenge him. Our readers will remember that all three colts came down here together, having been purchased in San Francisco. Hancock did not seem to feel the effects of the two-mile dash while Langford, Jr., seemed badly distressed.

Royal Reception.

As will be seen by an official notice elsewhere, His Majesty, the King gave an audience to the British Commissioner and Consul General, Major Wodehouse, and to Captain Doughty, of H. B. M. Ship *Constance* and her officers. The officers of the man-of-war were highly gratified with their reception, and pleased with the welcome tendered them by His Majesty.

The Honolulu Iron Works.

The roar of the forge and the clank of the hammer has a peculiar charm for the journalist as a rule, and under its influence we yesterday visited the Honolulu Iron Works. Volumes have been written of the fiery furnaces, the perspiring workmen and the iron twisted at white heat, so that there is no need to dilate on the subject here. But we were very much interested and surprised at what we saw yesterday, and when Mr. Young stated that there were between 140 and 150 men on the pay roll our study of the actual magnitude of the institution commenced.

The foundry is now turning out a big machine boiler for the steamer Likelike, and another boiler for the steamer Kilauea Hou is nearly finished. This work alone shows what the foundry can do. They have also on hand an eight-foot vacuum pan which is just being put together, and two pairs of cleaning pans for a plantation on another island.

They are also turning out a very large horizontal Double Effect for the Waimea Sugar Mill Company. Besides these works there is, of course, the usual amount of general business. We may feel proud, however, of our foundry, the first incorporation ever made in this Kingdom. Their San Francisco brethren will be probably surprised to learn that the company carries 700 tons of assorted bar iron all the time.

Moonlight Concert.

The Royal Hawaiian Military Band will give a special moonlight concert this evening in Emma Square, in honor of the H. R. H. Princess Liliuokalani's birthday. The programme is as follows:

PART I.

March—"Honolulu Rifles and King's Own" Remyeni
Overture—"Frolicsome Students" Suppe
Waltz—"Laura" Millocker
Selection—"The Lombardians" Verdi

PART II.

Selection—"Pirates of Penzance" Sullivan
Waltz—"Medley" Schmidt
Quadrille—"Liliuokalani" Berger
"Eleile," "Ahi Wela," "Hawaii Pono."

More Pipes.

A gang of men was busily engaged to-day breaking ground on the corner of King and Nuuanu streets, in order to put in a water pipe to run up King street, as far as Mr. Smith's tin store, where it will connect with a fire plug. The Government pays a portion of the expense, and the property-owners foot the balance. The pipes will run just outside the sidewalk, and is a wise provision in case of fire. The conflagrations which have recently occurred in that section of the town have put property-owners on the *qui vive* regarding water supply for the protection of their premises.

A Sad Good-Bye.

Yesterday was a red-letter day in the annals of Hawaii nei. Never were there so many damsels who call these Islands their home who had so many tears shed over them—so many leis thrown around their necks, and who had so many loving friends to say "Good-bye." However, it being mutually understood betwixt those who were leaving and those who were left behind, that a re-union would soon take place, the parting being only an interchange of affection. With the hope of alleviating the sufferings on either side, a kind friend provided a band of music to accompany the parting Alameda outside the reef. After the final leis had placed around the neck of the Island belles, the whistle announced that there is an end to all good things. The band played "Aloha Oe," the ladies waved their handkerchiefs, the gentlemen their hats, and in the exuberance of their joy several hats and handkerchiefs went to leeward. Three last whistles, and our Island friends, left us but for a short time only. "Aloha Oe," as wafted over from the Waimanalo to the Alameda, or the deep blue sea, cannot but leave a lasting impression on the minds of those who have left these fair isles.

The return home was mournful at the start, but the sadness was somewhat alleviated by the good music provided for those who were "left behind."

A very appropriate recognition was made on passing H. B. M. S. *Constance* by the band playing "God Save the Queen." The tars appeared on the fore-castle in full force, and, according to English custom, uncovered their heads while the Anthem was played.

His Majesty made the trip outside on the Alameda, as also did Messrs. J. D. Spreckels, W. G. Irwin, and several others. *Bon voyage* to the Alameda.